Central Farm, Ollukara, fifteen years ago but the experiment was not a success due to climatic conditions. For the successful cultivation it requires a cool dry climate and a well drained rich soil.

TRAINING CLASS—RURAL WORKERS—RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

141. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the last training class for the Rural Workers conducted in the Rural Development Centre, Cherpu;

(*b*) whether the training class has been discontinued;

(*c*) how many sessions of training classes have been conducted when Mr. Jesudas was the officer; how many subsequently?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 26th Makaram 1116 to 2nd Kumbham 1116.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) 15 in the time of Mr. Jesudas, and subsequently nil.

ANONYMOUS AND PSEUDONYMOUS PETITIONS—DISPOSAL OF

142. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to print and place on the Table of the House, Government Circular No. 4/17, dated 24th October 1941, PW-4. 19681/16 regarding disposal of anonymous and pseudonymous petitions; what was the immediate reason to pass such a Circular?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* A copy of the Circular is appended (Appendix I). As there was no definite rule in the State regarding anonymous petitions as in British India, it was considered necessary to issue the Circular.

COPYISTS OR CLERKS IN THE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS—CONDITIONS OF PAY, ETC.

143. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state the number of copyists or clerks or attenders who have put in more than 10 years' service in the Criminal and Civil Judicial Departments, and who still continue to draw a monthly pay of Rs. 25 and below?

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Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Criminal Judicial Department 8. Civil Judicial Department 19.

RESOLUTIONS OF A PUBLIC MEETING—ACTION ON

144. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received the resolutions passed at a public meeting of the People of Porkulam and Akathioor Villages on Friday afternoon on the 17th October 1941 presided over by one Mr. V. Madhavan Nayar;

(*b*) if so, will the Government be pleased to inform the House as to what action has been taken by the Government on Resolutions Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7(a), 7(b), and 8;

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table the resolutions referred to above in (b)?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 4, 5, 6—Government did not think that any independent action was called for, as these questions had been engaging the attention of Government already. 7(a) and 7(b)—The matter was placed before the Road Board. 8—The question of a referendum did not arise in view of the resolution of the Council for suspension of the Town Councils.

(*c*) A copy of the resolutions referred to is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* It is only a village road. Such a small affair need not be placed before the Road Board. Will the Secretary to the Government refer the matter to the Hon'ble Minister for action?

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* May I know whether Government have made any departure from the usual practice of passing orders on the resolutions passed at the meetings?

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The question does not arise here. By mere forwarding of resolutions of other people without their being stamped, the Government will not take action.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Was this particular resolution forwarded like that?

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